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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
THROUGH : Assistant to the DD/I (Planning) *PWA*
SUBJECT : Request for Clearance: Project HT AUTOMAT

1. It is requested that TALENT clearances be granted to the following named individuals to permit their use by this Office as consultants on the joint C.I.A. - U.S.A.F. - N.S.A. study of the Soviet Air Defense system:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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2. We believe that the clearing of [REDACTED] will assist us greatly not only with our current U.S.S.R. air defense project, but also on analyses of all TALENT electronic intelligence. In addition to a great technical capability and knowledge of electronics in general, these men are particularly well informed on the most advanced U.S. research in the electronic techniques of air defense and anti-I.C.B.M. operations. Their analyses of TALENT information on the operational quality of the Soviet air defenses will, a) provide a sound basis for comparative evaluations of current U.S. and Soviet air defense techniques, and, b) give OSI project analysts the opportunity to obtain information and guidance from men eminently qualified to enhance their technical competence.

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3. Inasmuch as this TALENT study of the Soviet air defense system is now under way, it is requested that action leading to the clearance of these consultants be initiated as soon as possible. For your information [REDACTED] are now OSI consultants having Top Secret and S.I. clearances; [REDACTED] has a Project AQUATONE clearance which was granted 17 February 1955.

Recommended: Approved - July 31, 1957
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[REDACTED] ROBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
[REDACTED] Assistant Director
[REDACTED] Scientific Intelligence

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